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SUBJ: CORN SALES TO USSR AND MEXICO

REF: FASTO 09 AND TOFAS 21

ACCORDING TO TRADE SOURCES, URRR PURCHASED 600,000 TONS OF CORN FROM 1973-74 CROP WITH SHIPMENTS SCHEDULED FOR AUG 1974.

FEB 1975 PERIOD. TO DATE USSR HAS CONTRACTED 400,000 M.T. OF NEW CROP CORN FROM ARGENTINAWZ

IN OCTOBER 1974 MEXICO PRUCHASE 150,000 TONS OF CORN FOR DELIVERY OF 50,000 TONS MONTHLY DURING NOV 1974 - JAN 1975 PERIOD AT \$151 PER TONS FOB.

LATER IN YEAR A MEXICAN MISSION VISITED ARGENTINA AND SIGNED A LETTER OF INTENT FOR JUPP,000 M.T. OF NEW CROP CORN FOR SHIPMENT OF 125,000 TONS MONTHLY DURING MAR - JUN 1975.

IN FEB 1975 ANOTHER MISSION FROM MEXICO VISITED ARGENTINA TO NOGOTIATE PRICE FOR MARCH SHIPMENT BUT SINCE INDEX VALUE OF ARGENTINE CORN IS \$150 PER TON AND INTERNATIONAL MARKET IS \$130 NO AGREEMENT WAS REACHED. NEVERTHELESS, MEXICO EXTENDED ORIGINAL LETTER OF INTENT UNTIL AUG WHICH INCLUDED AN ADDITIONAL 300,000 M.T. OF CORN. THIS WAS ONLY A LETTER OF INTENT AND NOT A FIRM CONTRACT.

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